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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

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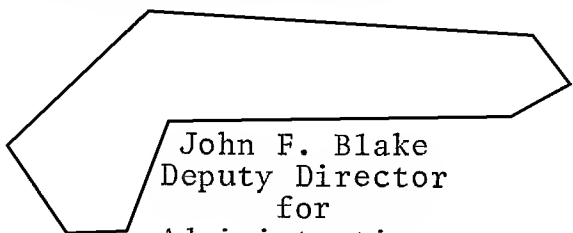
1. I believe the existence of the "Center for the Study of Intelligence" was called to your attention by Al Rodriguez during your visit [redacted] on 7 February. The purpose of this memorandum is to give you more specific information on this institution and, additionally, to urge you to read the attached report entitled "CIA Intelligence Support for Foreign and National Security Policy Making" produced by the Center last month.

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2. Attachment A will acquaint you with the purposes in establishing the Center. Because of its uniqueness and our lack of a precedent in conducting such a program, we wished to guide and monitor its activities very closely in the early stages. Accordingly, we established a Board of Advisors, all senior and broad-gauged, under the Chairmanship of my Deputy, John McMahon. The membership of the Board is seen at Attachment B. To date, the concept of the Center has lived up to our expectations and several interesting projects are underway.

3. I would urge you to read the study (Attachment C) and am submitting with it for your review, a brief critique on the matter by Bill Colby which is at Attachment D. Relatively wide dissemination has been made of this study within the Agency and it has provoked thoughtful and constructive comment. Ed Proctor has a course of action in mind to follow through and discuss with his people certain of the findings and recommendations. There will be other changes developed to pursue the points surfaced within the study.

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